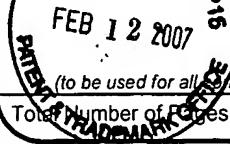


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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, the Applicant hereby submits this response to restriction requirement.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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